

House Resolution No. 2193

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Joyce Curtis, an esteemed resident of Sturgeon, Missouri, will officially retire from her teaching position with the Sturgeon R-V School District on May 20, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-three years; and

Whereas, Joyce Curtis has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous youth throughout her impressive tenure as a high school social studies teacher, during which time she has served the Sturgeon R-V School District as a sponsor of the Quiz Bowl, the National Honor Society, the Pep Club, the Future Teachers of America, and Cheerleading; and

Whereas, Joyce Curtis gained an immeasurable amount of teaching experience as an educator with the Princeton R-V School District for three years prior to joining the Sturgeon R-V School District; and

Whereas, a graduate of Trenton High School who earned her Master's degree in History Education, Joyce Curtis is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri State Teachers Association, Career Ladder, the Professional Development Committee, and the Sturgeon Baptist Church, where she glorifies the Lord as the organist; and

Whereas, Joyce Curtis has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband of thirty-one years, Frank Curtis; her parents, Louise Jobe and the late Ralph Jobe; and her sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Ron McCullough:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Joyce Curtis for her thirty-three years of unparalleled service to the Sturgeon R-V School District and to the education of Missouri's children, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Joyce Curtis.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2193, adopted April 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker